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**Administrative Record File Available for the
Blackburn and Union Privileges Site Removal Action**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record File for the removal action at the Blackburn and Union Privileges Site located in Walpole, Massachusetts is available for review. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File and to encourage the public to review and comment on it. The Fund-lead Removal Action includes (but is not limited to) the following: removing and disposing of asbestos and asbestos-containing material (ACM) debris from the vacant building; sampling, segregating, and repackaging any incompatible materials from drums and containers to prevent chemical reactivity; removing any existing hazardous waste product that is found in process piping, floor drains, and other systems; conducting additional sampling through test pit excavations on the vacant lot to determine the extent of contamination; excavating and disposing of asbestos-containing brake pads and contaminated surface soils as appropriate; capping in place contaminated soils (if any) which may remain at depth or which cannot otherwise be safely excavated; backfilling and grading excavated areas; and shipping hazardous materials and waste off site for disposal at EPA-approved facilities.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents that formed the basis for the selection of a removal action at the site. Documents in the Administrative Record File include the Action Memorandum and the Site Investigation Closure Memorandum.

The Administrative Record File is available for review at the:

- U.S. EPA Records Center, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA, 02114-2023, (617) 918-1440, by appointment.
- Walpole Public Library, 65 Common Street, Walpole, MA, 02081, (508) 660-7340.

Written comments on the Administrative Record File should be sent to: On-Scene Coordinator Athanasios Hatzopoulos, Mail Code HBR, U.S. EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. Comments should be sent to the On-Scene Coordinator within 30 days of this announcement.

